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JANE ADDAMS TELLS HOW CHICAGO WHITE SLAVERS TRAP INNOCENT FOREIGN GIRLS

The Promise of Marriage—The "Kind" Lady Who Will Look After You—And the Registration as a Prostitute at the Police Station.

Here is another story told by Jane Addams in the current number of McClure's magazine to illustrate how the white slavers of Chicago accomplish their ends.

"One day a telephone message came to Hull House from the inspector, asking us to take charge of a young girl who had been brought into the station by an older woman for registration.

"The girl's youth, and the innocence of her reply to the usual questions, convinced the inspector that she was ignorant of the life she was about to enter and that she probably believed she was simply registering her choice of a boarding house.

"Her story, which she told at Hull House, was as follows:

"She was a Milwaukee factory girl, the daughter of a Bohemian carpenter.

"Ten days before she had met a Chicago young man at a Milwaukee dance hall, and after a brief courtship had promised to marry him, arranging to meet him in Chicago the following week.

"Fearing that her Bohemian mother would not approve of this plan, which she called "the American way of getting married," the girl had risen one morning even earlier than factory work necessitated, and had taken the first train to Chicago.

"The young man met her at the station, and took her to a saloon, where he introduced her to a friend, an older woman, who, he said, would take good care of her.

"After the young man disappeared, ostensibly for the marriage license, the woman professed to be much shocked because the little bride had brought no luggage, and persuaded her that she must work a few weeks in order to earn money for her trousseau, and that she, an older woman who knew the city, would find her a boarding house and a place in a factory for her.

"She further induced her to write postal cards to six of her girl friends in Milwaukee, telling them of the kind lady in Chicago, of the good chances for work, and